Docket No.: 46555-028

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Brett A. LATIMER, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7815

Application No.: 10/635,896 : Group Art Unit: 3676

Filed: August 07, 2003 : Examiner: Williams, Mark A.

For: LOCKING HINGE FOR FOLDING LADDER

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2004, now due to expire November 17, 2004, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on December 17, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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